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1. The Central Directorate of Geological and Mining Exploration (Glavno Upravlenie na Geolozhki i Minni Prouchvaniya) in Sofia has regional offices in various parts of the country which are responsible for the exploration projects in their region.
2. The regional office for southeast Bulgaria is located in Yambol. The director of this office is Ketev (fnu); the technical chief of geological exploration is an engineer, Dimitrov (fnu); and the chief of personnel is Kolyu Dochev.
3. In 1952, a geological exploration commission made a survey between Golyamo Krushevo (N 42-12, E 26-57), Troitsa (N 42-13, E 26-59), and Slivovo (N 42-13, E 27-01) villages of Elkhovo Okoliya. This commission found rich copper and iron-bearing ores about five kilometers east of Golyamo Krushevo. These ores consisted of pure magnetite (Fe_3O_4), iron pyrites (FeS_2) and chalcopyrite ($CuFeS_2$). Test drillings were made and currently work is being done on the galleries for exploitation purposes.
4. the following men working on this project:
 - a. Doncho Kolev, technical manager, native of a village of Sofia; graduate of the mining school of Pernik;
 - b. Stefan Boyadzhiev, geologist; and
 - c. Ivan Opinchev, foreman for drilling.
5. geological explorations being made near Boyadzhik (N 42-24, E 26-18) village,¹ Yambol Okoliya and Surnevo village, Chirpan Okoliya,² were being kept secret for unspecified reasons.

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6. The Central Directorate of Geological and Mining Exploration employs Soviets who advise Bulgarian geologists.

1. Comment: Boyadzhik village is located approximately 20 kilometers southwest of Yambol.

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2. Comment: the Surnevo referred to is in Chirpan Okoliya. The Preliminary Results of the Census for 1946 lists only a Surnevo in Stara Zagora Okoliya and one in Karnobat (now Polyanovgrad) Okoliya. However, there is a Surnevets in the northern part of Chirpan Okoliya.

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